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Subject: SPOT REPORT #3 - Release of Acrylic Polymer in Bristol, Bucks County, PA

A release of approximately 90,000 lbs. of acrylic polymer on Friday from a facility in Bristol, Bucks County, PA discharged into the Delaware River. The incident occurred in USCG jurisdiction. The release has been stopped and secured. Contractors are on scene to remove and transfer the polymer. Drinking water facilities have been monitoring their intakes and performing frequent sampling. Daily meetings among local, state, and federal water officials, and private water companies are held to share information. USCG and EPA are collecting water samples from points upstream and downstream of intakes. EPA's Office of Water, ATSDR, and ERT are all providing technical assistance. EPA Region III is coordinating with EPA Region II as the spill has the potential to impact a drinking water intake in NJ. An overflight performed this morning showed a marked decrease in visible contamination. The material has the appearance of milky white paint. USCG is the lead federal Agency and the Federal On-Scene Coordinator for this incident.

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